

## **Will's Words**

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Our hearts go out to all those affected by the storms throughout the state and the Southeast. Homes were destroyed, lives lost, and crops devastated, all by an abundance of water.

Our lives are sometimes caught in the crossfire between abundance and depravation. We need water to survive; but, as the weekend has shown us, too much is disruptive and deadly. The same principle can be applied to money, food, medicine and many other factors of everyday existence. While essential to life in these cases, an abundance may cause all sorts of problems.

We live, therefore, in a delicate balance. I cannot know all things or the reasons of God, but I can appreciate the balance in which He allows me to live -- warmth in summer, cold in winter, planting in springtime, harvest in autumn. Birth-Life-Death-Eternity. Truly, as the ancient wise man said, "To everything, there is a season and a time to every purpose under Heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

Be blessed in the knowledge that God is in control.